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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
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MANY IN FRANCE BELIEVE FRANCE SHOULD MAKE WAR

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NO "PREVENTIVE" WAR

Feel Germany Will Increase
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She Is Stronger

(Note: France will not incite a "preventive war." H. R. Knickerbocker writes from Paris in the 29th article of his series "Will War Come.")

Many in France believe France should make war now but cannot because French public opinion does not realize the German menace, Knickerbocker writes.

"War will come," he says, "when the point is reached when France has to say 'no' but then France will be at as much a disadvantage as Germany is today."

H. R. Knickerbocker
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PARIS, Mar. 16—(INS)—There will be no "preventive war." France will not incite a war she thinks she can win today against Germany in order to prevent a war she thinks she may lose tomorrow.

This is the most important statement on the side of peace that may be flatly hazarded toward the end of a tour that has led through all the countries allied with France, and to the French capital itself.

Reasons why such a prophecy may be hazarded, with full knowledge of the risk of prophecy, are:

1. The profoundly peaceful sentiment of the French people today.

2. The French fortifications.

3. The Polish-German non-aggression pact.

4. The uncertain stand of Italy.

5. The certain stand of England against such a war.

6. The progress Germany has already made toward rearmament.

The French desire for peace is something different from that of other peoples. A French Socialist professor told me: "Rather a German governor in Paris than a war!"

That is hatred of war, radical, uncompromising. But it is not the spirit of France. Every other Frenchman to whom this statement has been quoted has exclaimed: "He stands alone. You could not find a thousand men in France to support that standpoint."

On the other extreme stood a prominent French publicist who exclaimed: "Preventive war! Impossible! I regret, deeply regret to have to say it, but it is out of the question."

In the middle, representative of the small class of informed French opinion, stood a government representative who declared: "We know that Germany is rearmed, we know her potentiality of war is greater than ours. We know that if she converts her potentiality into real armaments she will before very long be militarily superior to us. And we also know that when she does become superior or believes she is superior, she will then increase her demands upon us."

"We know, too, that the time is bound to come when these demands will be too much to grant. There will be a place where France will have to say 'No'! At that point the war will begin, and if it begins under these circumstances it means that the war will take place with France at as much disadvantage as Germany is today."

"So logically we ought to make war now. But we cannot. Because the French people as a whole have not the faintest idea of what the German menace means. American and British public opinion has been much better informed through their newspapers than French public opinion. In a vague way, in the back of their minds, the French masses are aware that a greater, stronger Germany is growing up on the other side of the Rhine, and they have waves of uneasiness, but they are not yet frightened enough to abandon their belief in letting tomorrow's troubles be settled tomorrow."

This interpretation of the attitude of the French masses is universal. They believe too that their fortifications are sufficient to protect them. Yet an outside observer, a neutral, has observed that perhaps the historian of 100 years from now will remark that the decline of France dated from the building of that steel wall on its eastern and northern frontiers. Because the wall has made it impossible for the French soldier to contemplate going beyond the wall. It has made the French army permanently defensive.

Has it made the air force strictly defensive? The best authority for an answer to that question is General Joseph Denain, the first professional military man to be minister of air.

General Denain occupies brand new quarters in the brand new air ministry away out on the Avenue Victor.

More than a city block is covered by the complex of buildings housing the school of military aeronautics, and the museum of aerodynamics, and the min-

LATEST NEWS Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

REPORT YOUNGBLOOD CAUGHT

Port Huron, Mich., Mar. 16—Police were informed today that a Negro who said he is John Youngblood, John Dillinger's escaped companion, was wounded and captured in a gun battle in which five persons were shot. The report to the police said Sheriff John Greenan, two of his deputies and a negro, companion of the men believed to be Youngblood, was shot in the gun fight.

INSULL ABOARD GREEK SHIP

Athens, Greece, Mar. 16—Samuel Insull has been found aboard the Greek steamship "Maitoia," it was announced today. The Maitoia is returning to a point 30 miles from Piraeus, the port of Athens, to await further instructions. Insull is not under arrest, I. N. S. was informed. The captain of the Maitoia, also known as the Neoclis, is merely obeying instructions to return to Piraeus. It is expected to reach that port by noon tomorrow. It was reported that Insull chartered the Maitoia for two thousand pounds, approximately \$10,000, intending to sail through the Suez Canal to the Persian Gulf and eventually debark at a Persian port. The case was tried before Judge Calvin S. Boyer upon motion of plaintiff counsel, George Ross, of Doylestown, who asked leave to have a witness, who was not present, called in rebuttal testimony. Defense counsel agreed to have the case continued.

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MAY KNOW FATE TODAY

Reading, Mar. 16—A far-flung man hunt, extending into four adjacent states, was under way today for the four criminals who escaped last night from the Reading Jail by sawing their way through "soft steel bars" of their cells. The escape gave graphic emphasis to the current controversy between Berks county commissioners and contractors who completed construction of the \$800,000 prison two years ago. Since that time 16 persons have made their escape. The latest four convicts to escape were serving terms ranging from one to five years for larceny of automobiles. They were all residents of Reading.

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Invitation Card Social Is Sponsored By Club Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Anchor Yacht Club, was held at the home of Mrs. John R. Hendricks, Cedar street, last evening. A business meeting was held at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. Edna Klaher; vice-president, Miss Margaret W. Pope; secretary, Miss Hannah Rockel; treasurer, Mrs. Ezra Price.

Following business an invitation card party was held and prizes awarded in bridge to: Mrs. J. Stewart Woodruff, 2233; Miss Margaret Pope, 2022; Horace Royer, 1749; "500"—Mrs. John Hardy, 3290; Mrs. S. Wilson Black, 3226; Miss Hannah Rockel, 2930.

Pinochle: Mrs. Ezra Price, 600; Ezra Price, 580; rum, William Bown, 143; Mrs. Edgar Klaher, 107.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held April 9 at the club, when the members will sponsor a radio party.

SOCIAL TONIGHT

A hat and covered dish social will be participated in this evening by the Daughters of America at F. P. A. hall. A small donation will be received to pay for the hats. In connection with their regular meeting on March 23rd, the Daughters will conduct initiation.

S. S. CLASS IN SESSION

Sunday School Class of the Bristol Methodist Church, taught by Miss May Smoyer, held a meeting last evening at the home of Miss Zula Warrick, Jackson street. Miss Warrick and Miss Genevieve Green were hostesses. A business meeting was held, and a social hour enjoyed and refreshments served.

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Cornwells P. T. A. Hears Of the Quakertown Meet

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Mar. 16—Activities in connection with the Bucks County Interscholastic Meet at Quakertown on March 24th were explained by Samuel K. Faust, superintendent of Bensalem Township public schools, at a meeting of Cornwells Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium last evening.

Readings were given by Misses Nora Budney and Margaret Brown; and two boy students gave musical selections. The junior and senior choruses sang the selections which they will give at Quakertown. Mrs. Roscoe Perkins, president, was in charge of the short business meeting in which five persons were shot. The report to the police said Sheriff John Greenan, two of his deputies and a negro, companion of the men believed to be Youngblood, was shot in the gun fight.

FINGERPRINT RECORDS ARE SECOND TO NONE

**State Police Have Wonderful
System, It Is
Stated**

142,000 CLASSIFICATIONS

By John W. Scotzin
(L. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Mar. 16—Fingerprinting records and facilities of the Pennsylvania State Police rank second to none in the opinion of William F. Hoffman, head of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information.

A comparison of the 142,000 fingerprint classifications on file in his bureau with those of other prominent local organizations, such as the 400,000 in the records of Scotland Yard, alone might tend to dispute that claim, Hoffman admitted.

But, he pointed out that the Scotland Yard fingerprints are limited to a maximum of 400,000 of those of the most serious offenders and hence the prints of petty criminals are constantly being wiped out while fingerprints once obtained by Pennsylvania State Police are permanently retained.

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FALLSINGTON

While walking in the yard at her home, Mrs. Charles Klockner fell, hurting herself quite severely, and has been unable to get around for several weeks.

Wharton Hirst, Jr., Stroudsburg Teachers' College, spent the weekend with his parents here.

The Senior class of Falls Township high school will make its annual trip to Washington on March 26th, 27th, and 28th. Those planning to go: Edith Ivins, Florence Duerr, Olive Hartman, Dorothy Lovett, Miriam Christman, Eleanor Clucas, Mildred Bowman, Mary Tripe, Isabel Spindell, Marion Ward, Agnes Wilson, Clinton Neagley, John Capillo, Victor Lazar, and Stanley Satterthwaite. Miss Doris A. Axell and David D. Lapp, of the faculty, will accompany the pupils.

Harry Johnson, Morrisville, and Harry Wink, Fallsington, were married on Saturday evening, March 19th, at 6:30, at the Presbyterian rectory in Hamilton township, by the Rev. Mr. Bowers. Mr. Johnson's daughter and son-in-law, of Trenton, were witnesses.

HOSTESS TO CLASS

Miss Anna Eastlack, Beaver street,

was hostess Wednesday evening to members of her Sunday School class, Bristol Methodist Church, taught by Miss Elizabeth Neisser. Business was discussed followed by games, music and refreshments.

TO SELL GOODIES

A variety of baked goods, and other tasty eatables will be sold by members of the Women's Bible Class at Bristol Presbyterian Church primary room tomorrow, starting at 11 a. m.

BRISTOL MAN IS GIVEN VERDICT IN SUIT OVER WILL

J. M. Feehan Wins Out in Suit
Against Thomas
Leatherl

FIRE HOSE CASE ENDS

Suit Against the Newportville
Company Continued By
Agreement

DOYLESTOWN

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 16—A jury in Bucks county civil court yesterday awarded a verdict for \$280 and \$54.50 costs and interest in favor of the plaintiff in the case of John Michael Feehan, executor of the last will and testament of Mary Leatherl, late of Bristol, deceased, against Thomas Leatherl, of Bristol.

The case was tried before Judge Hiram K. Keller, the plaintiff suing for \$400, an alleged balance due in the settlement of will claim.

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NEW CROP FOR THE SOUTH

Attempts to induce the southern farmers to break away from the risky single crop agriculture and to free themselves from the oppressive trilogy, cane, corn and cotton, have not succeeded satisfactorily. Save in some favored districts the opportunities for generalizing the farming industry have not been demonstrated. But curiously from far-off China seems to come a promise.

Since the great war, industry in this country has developed processes depending upon an oil derived from the tung tree, a native of China. More than 100,000,000 pounds of this raw material valued at about \$15,000,000 is imported from China. The improved finish upon American automobiles, furniture and other articles made bright with enamels and varnish owes much to tung oil.

So important had this material become some years ago that the department of commerce began to worry lest in the event of disturbed conditions in Asia our sole source of supply should be cut off. Then it was discovered that over considerable areas in this country the tung tree could be made to flourish. And those areas are the districts that have been hindered in progress because of their narrow scope of their soil products.

Tung tree planting has proceeded rapidly. Already there are about 30,000 acres of the trees under cultivation. And this spring the first shipment of tung oil produced in this country moved to consuming centers. It was in one tank car containing 65,000 pounds. Experimental work so far conducted indicates that the productive area will be confined to a strip probably not more than 100 miles wide but crossing the southern portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, the north third of Florida, the eastern and northern Gulf counties of Texas, and the southern and southeastern sections of Georgia.

STRONGER HINT NEEDED

The resignation of Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross as member of the Democratic national committee must have served as an unpleasant reminder to the national chairman, Postmaster General Farley, that he still is mixing politics with public service—something which the president has condemned.

It was her dual situation that caused Mrs. Ross to quit the committee. She is director of the mint and felt it incumbent upon her to give up one of her posts, in view of the president's expressed attitude. Her resignation, she said in her letter to the postmaster general and party chairman, was due to a desire "to avoid even an appearance of conflicting interests where there are concerned my public service and my identity with the organization of my party."

It will be recalled that Mr. Roosevelt several weeks ago stated that public officials should not hold party organization posts.

The postmaster general shortly after the white house dictum was issued announced that he would give up the national chairmanship as soon as a suitable successor could be found.

Little progress in finding such a man apparently has been made. Mr. Farley continues to draw public pay as a departmental chief and to exercise the duties of his office as national committee head.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBAN CHURCHES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Eddington Presbyterian Church Sunday School, 10 a. m., Arthur G. Wilkinson, superintendent; morning worship will begin at 11, Dr. R. B. Kuiper, a member of the faculty of Westminster Theological Seminary, and former president of Calvin College, will preach.

South Langhorne Lutheran Church The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, South Langhorne; Hulmeville Pike, Cornwells Heights, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The annual thank-offering will be received at that time. Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Simons, Cornwells Heights, Lenten service, Wednesday evening at eight p. m.

The Sunday School will conduct a bake sale in the vacant store room on Bellevue avenue near the Lincoln Highway, tomorrow afternoon. Lunch will be served from two to five o'clock.

Hulmeville P. E. Church Grace Episcopal Church, Hulmeville; Passion Sunday:

10 a. m., Church School, Richard A. Hopkins, superintendent; 11 a. m., The Holy Communion and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and illustrated lecture, "The Passion Play of Oberammergau."

Tuesday, Conference at All Saints' Church, Torresdale; first session, 5-6:15, box supper at 6:30; second session, 7:30-8:45, subject, "Christ and the Modern World."

Wednesday, eight p. m., the last in the series of Lenten addresses, "Our Dearest Hope—Heaven and the Vision of God;" Thursday, the Holy Communion.

The presiding Bishop of the Church

has urged you all an act of rededication to the purpose of God. The Holy Communion will be celebrated on Passion Sunday as a corporate act of devotion in response to Bishop Perry's summons.

South Langhorne Lutheran Church The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, South Langhorne; the Rev. W. H. Heist, pastor:

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; service, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Catechetical Class, Monday evening at seven o'clock.

Lenten service, Wednesday evening at eight p. m.

The Sunday School will conduct a

bake sale in the vacant store room on Bellevue avenue near the Lincoln Highway, tomorrow afternoon. Lunch

will be served from two to five o'clock.

Hulmeville Methodist Church Rev. T. William Smith, minister:

The Lord's Day, March 18:

10 a. m., Church School, J. C. Everett, superintendent, lesson, "Jesus Responds to Faith," (Matthew 15:21-31);

11, morning worship with a sermon by the minister, "My Job As Your Preacher," (Romans 10:15); 6:45 p. m., Epworth League, leader, Miss Mary Thompson, topic, "What Has Jesus Done for Us?" (John 3:16; 1 Peter 3:18); 7:30, evening worship with song service and sermon by the minister, "Mrs. Lot's Mistake," (Genesis 19:26). Special music will be an

anthem by the choir and a selection by the female quartette.

Monday, seven p. m., Junior Epworth League at the church, Miss Adeline Reetz, superintendent; eight p. m., business and social meeting of the official board at the home of Jesse G. Webster; Thursday, eight p. m., the mid-week fellowship hour of prayer, praise and Bible study with a message by the minister at the church; 8:45 p. m., bi-monthly business meeting of the Sunday School Board; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., choral society will meet for rehearsal at the home of Miss Clara Illich, Mrs. Jennie Halk, leader.

Andalusia P. E. Church

Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia

the Rev. W. W. Williams, rector, 5th Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday):

8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Church School (Sunday School and Bible Class); 11, morning prayer and sermon; eight, evening prayer and sermon; Lenten services: 4:00 p. m. Children's service; 8:00 p. m., evening prayer, penitential office and Lenten address.

Eddington P. E. Church

Christ Episcopal Church, Bristol

Pike, Eddington, the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rector:

Passion Sunday, Holy Communion

8 a. m.; Church School and Bible

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"TAKE THIS WOMAN"

By Allene Corliss

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CHAPTER FORTY-FOUR

The music beat against them softly, vehemently, yearningly, beating them together, wrapping them about in its sweet, thin insistence. They were no longer two people dancing together—they were one person dancing alone, dancing against time and a tumult in their veins and a desire in their hearts.

"I was a fool ever to have left her," Drew thought, his head swining a bit with the potency of his last cocktail mingled somehow with the touch of her smooth, warm skin, "no one else has ever made me feel like this—so altogether exhilarated—so completely excited."

Aloud he said: "I've got to have you alone—away from all these people—"

"Not tonight, Drew."

"Why not tonight?" She did not answer him and he accepted her silence.

"When then?"

"Tomorrow. If I tell you the address—can you remember it?"

"Could I ever forget it?" She told him carefully. Said: "Come at four, Drew."

"At four," he repeated softly. "This is just the beginning, Stanley, remember that."

"It seems like old times, Drew, having tea with you—before a fire like this." Stanley held her own cup less steadily, she did not look at him, she looked, instead, at the fire. Her voice was husky and a little breathless, her firm young breasts rose and fell sharply beneath the yellow of her thin wool sweater. "Miss Sylvester is very beautiful, Drew."

"Yes," he paused a moment, considered her gravely, "but not beautiful as you are beautiful. Stanley, I tried very hard to put you out of my mind—I never quite succeeded."

"I wonder if I should be glad—or sorry?" She gave him her eyes unexpectedly—they were wide and very clear and quite impossible to fathom.

"I think you are—glad."

"And if I am?"

"I told you last night, Stanley—that this was only the beginning, I meant—just that."

"Yes, I mean Drew. Nothing else." Perry spoke briefly, his eyes on his driving.

"He's coming to tea—tomorrow."

"So that's the answer."

"I want you to come too, Perry. You will? You? About five—"

He flung her a puzzled scowl, slouched lower in his seat. "I suppose so—if you really want me—but I don't get you at all—"

"I know, Perry, but do you have to? Must we talk? I'm so tired—"

He drove rapidly after that—and silently. Neither of them spoke until they said good night, briefly, at Stanley's door.

The rain came down in sheets and slanted against the windowpanes and slanted off again.

Today the room seemed pregnant with memories—something of the poignancy of all the happiness and the heartache that had trembled inside of its four walls seemed to reach out and clutch at Stanley with trembling fingers. She moved about restlessly, doing endless, unnecessary things to the tea table, her eyes now on the clock that ticked rhythmically on the mantel, now on the rain-washed street. She wished it would stop raining, wished Drew would come, wished he was not coming. Then, for an interval, she did not wish at all—just waited, a little cold, a little numb, like a person who has been dragged beyond all awareness.

Then a taxi stopped outside and she heard his quick, impatient ring at her bell.

He came in, his shoulders and hair dripping rain, his eyes shining with the old, familiar

to her throat, where her voice seemed to have lost itself; yet when she spoke it was, miraculously, quite clear and steady. "I'm not sure I want to answer that."

Drew laughed softly, exultantly. "You don't have to answer it—I know. Just as I knew that night in the rain, just as I knew that afternoon in the hills—"

"Just as you knew that morning you went away." The words tore softly from her lips, struck him softly in the face with their gentle fierceness.

He stared at her a bit petulantly, spoke sharply. "What's happened to you, dear? Since last night? You're holding me away from you—fighting me off." He frowned at her, his eyes amused. "Don't you know, darling, that you can't be sweetly indifferent to me? You love me, Stanley, nothing else matters. You believe that, don't you?"

"I'm not sure that I do, Drew. Are you asking me to—marry you?"

"Good heavens, no!" He dropped her hands, stared at her in startled amusement. "You have one husband, haven't you? How many do you want, funny child? You have marriage, a perfectly satisfactory one, apparently."

She did not look at him. She stood up quickly and walked away from him. Went to stand at the window and stare out into the slanting sheets of silver rain.

The room was very still. There was the beat of the rain against the windowpanes, the fiercer beat of her heart beneath the yellow wool of her sweater, then there was the light tread of Drew's feet as he came across the room to her.

She stood quite still and waited for him to come. She felt his arms go about her, felt him press her head back against his shoulder, felt his mouth against hers . . .

A bell rang, sharply, insistently. She stirred in his arms, pushed her hands against his face. "The bell," she said in an odd, unaccented sort of voice. "It's Perry."

"Don't answer it, darling! Don't go—he'll go away—"

"No—he mustn't go away—I asked him to come."

"You want him—here—now?"

Drew dropped his arms, stared at her uncomprehendingly.

"Yes, I want him here. Now. Very, very much." She moved away from him to the door. He stared after her foolishly, his face dark with chagrin and disappointment.

"Hello, Perry, rotten day, isn't it?" Stanley smiled at him—and Perry was not sure whether it was a smile at all or just a desperate twist of her lips; but when she turned back to the tea table, she seemed quite all right and he thought he must have imagined something.

"I hope I don't intrude—" He glanced sharply at Drew who was standing by the window, his face indistinguishable in the dull light.

It was Stanley who answered him, her voice curiously cool and unemotional. "Not at all, Perry. Drew was just leaving. We have had a most interesting afternoon—I have been trying to discover whether or not I still love him. I have been very uncertain about it for nearly a year. I find a little to my surprise and disappointment that—I don't."

"I hope I did not interrupt the experiment." Perry's usual pleasant drawl was edged with anger, his face was stained a dull red.

And now it was Drew who answered him. "Not at all, Deverest, it was really over—for all practical purposes—wouldn't you say, Stanley?"

She nodded, lighting a cigarette with steady fingers. "Quite,"

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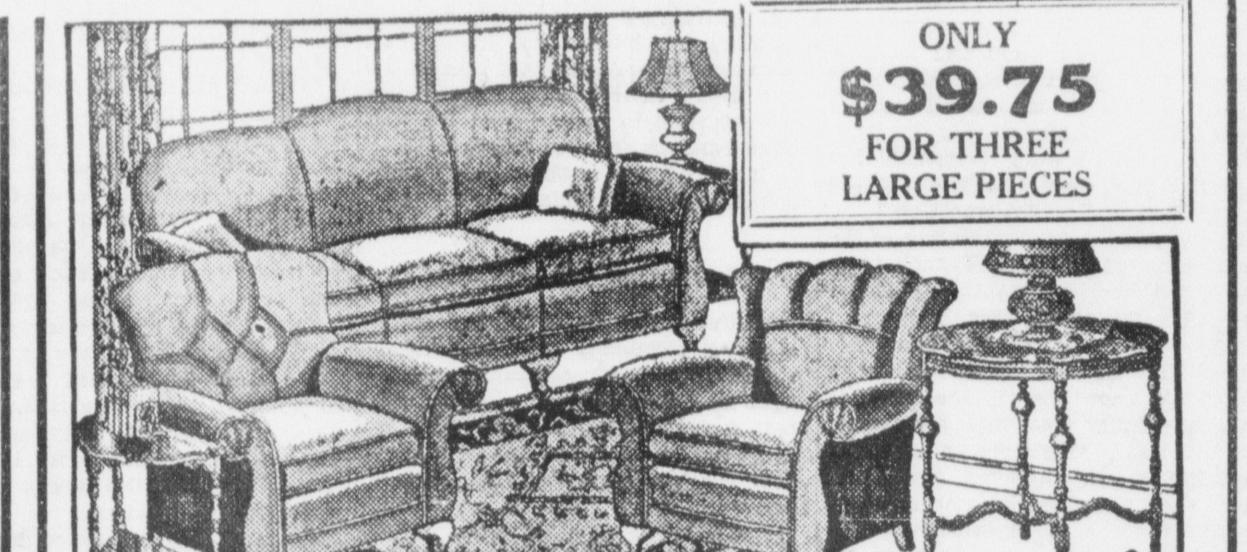
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Events for Tonight

Pinochle, bridge and radio party given by the Cornwells Girl Scout troop committee at Cornwells Fire House, No. 1.

St. Patrick's Eve dance, in St. Mark's Hall.

RECUPERATING

Franklin Smith, Walnut street, is recuperating from an attack of grippe.

VISITORS OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfaffenrath, Fairview Lane, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titus, Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, 590 Swain street, were guests of relatives in Philadelphia, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Julia Dugan has returned to Pine street following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freith, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Thomas Commare, 207 Wood street, visited her sister, Miss Julia LaPolla, Philadelphia, Tuesday.

HOMES OPENED TO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie and son Earl, and John Headley, Ambler, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Swain street.

Mrs. Walter Paulette and daughter Audrey Ann, who have been residing on Wood street, are making an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. William White, Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitcooe, Garden street, have as their guests, Mrs. R. Schaffer and son Howard, Phoenixville.

Mrs. Thomas Wetzel, Manoa, spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, Garden street. Mrs. Griffith returned to Manoa with Mrs. Wetzel where she is spending several days.

Mrs. Belle Carty, Philadelphia, spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Russell Carty, Pond and Monroe streets.

Mrs. Fred Keeling, Philadelphia, was the guest for several days of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hubbs, Jackson street.

ON TRIPS

Mrs. Florine Wilkes, Pond street, spent the week-end visiting friends in York.

Mrs. Jessie Roberts and daughter Gertrude, 245 Radcliffe street, left Wednesday for Connecticut. Mrs. Roberts will return on Thursday, while Miss Gertrude will remain for a week's visit with friends.

Alfred Sharpless, Cleveland street, passed the week-end visiting friends in Boyertown.

Mrs. S. W. Black, Sr., Cedar street, spent Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. John Christy, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. DeLong and daughter Janice, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holtzworth, Unionville, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Watson and daughter Marie, and Miss Mabel Goodwin, Bath street, spent a day the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Lukens, Jenkintown.

HOSPITALIZATION CASES

Mrs. Patrick Green, Bath street, is a patient in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scheetz, Mifflin street are the proud parents over the recent arrival of a baby girl.

ILLNESS

Leonard Roche, Pine street, has been

March 27th at 8 o'clock, by students of Bensalem school.

The Senior class held their dance at the high school on Tuesday evening, on Saturday evening, March 10th. The auditorium was decorated in blue and white, the class colors.

Mrs. Joseph Sharpe visited her mother, Mrs. Shaffer, in Tacony, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward G. Katzmar entertained the Ladies Pinochle Club at her home on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Edward Stevenson won first prize, Mrs. Edwin Lathrop second, and Mrs. George Knoll, third. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Edward Stevenson entertained at cards on Friday evening. Mrs. Thomas Flannigan, Mrs. J. James, Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. S. Birklebach, Mrs. Harry Clermont. Supper was served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

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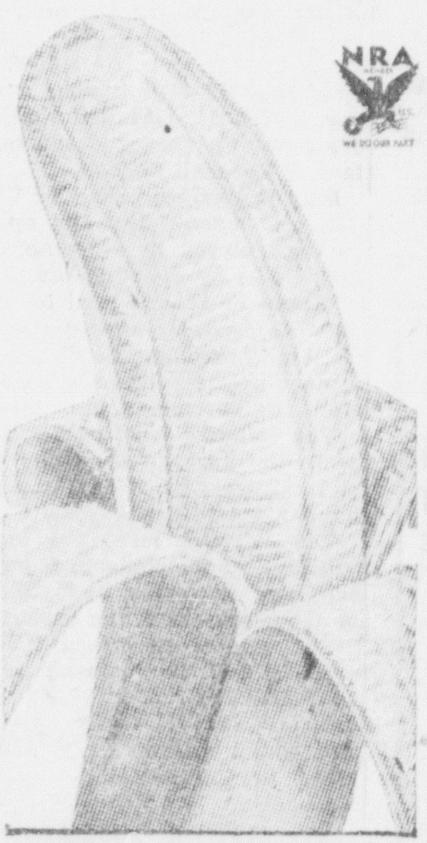
BANANA Gingerbread Shortcake

Cream 3 tablespoons shortening and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar thoroughly. Add 1 beaten egg and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup molasses. Sift together and add $\frac{1}{4}$ cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon soda, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon ginger, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon. When thoroughly mixed, add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup boiling water. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 20 to 25 minutes in two greased 8 or 9-inch layer pans. Cool, place 2 or 3 sliced bananas between and on top of layers. Cover with 1 cup heavy cream, whipped, and banana slices. Serves six to eight.

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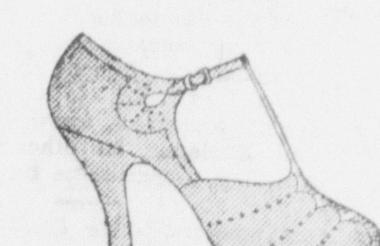
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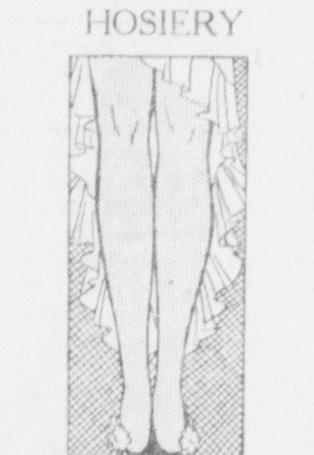


THREE-EYELET TIES

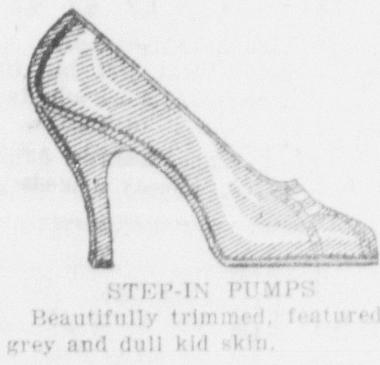
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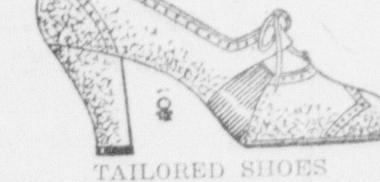


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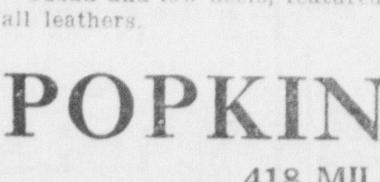
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Announcements

Deaths

MCLEES—At Morrisville, Pa., March 14, 1934, Mary Ann Nichol, wife of the late Thomas McLees in her 85th year. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service from the residence of her grandson, Alexander McLees, Jr., Union street, Morrisville, Pa., Saturday, March 17, at 2 o'clock. Internment in Morrisville Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening.

Funeral Directors

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NEUWEILER'S—Beer, 3 bot., 25c; 6, 50c, plus deposit; high-powered ale, \$2.00 case. Valentine's, W. Bristol.

DINING ROOM SUITE

WALNUT, Buffet, server, china closet, table and 5 chairs. Apply 534 Linden street.

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Real Estate for Rent

Apartments and Flats

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SPORT

RIFLE CLUB MEMBERS
IN SHOOTING MATCH

Members of the Bristol-Burlington Rifle and Pistol Club, shot an inter-club match in the basement of the City Hall at Burlington, Wednesday evening.

The three-stage 30 yard N. R. A. match, 10 shots slow fire, 10 shots timed fire and 10 shots rapid fire, moved off smoothly under the direction of Range Officer Werline.

In the totalling Burlington emerged the winner, 1067-935.

The leading fives were:

Bristol	Burlington
C. D. Moyer	245
E. Ridge	208
R. Ratcliffe	169
I. Scheffey	144
J. Johnson	935
	1667

BOWLING RESULTS

Last night Harriman won all four points from the Elks in the A League to hold on to first place by three points. Eddie McDevitt was high man, having a total of 544.

Elks				
J. Jackson	170	177	166	513
Kenyon	177	144	131	452
Kelly	136	210	146	492
Ott	161	162	160	483
Pearson	161	157	205	523
	805	850	808	2463

Harriman				
McDevitt	179	186	179	544
Blake	182	187	156	525
Colville	170	180	175	525
Caball	132	164	178	474
Amisson	199	168	132	499
	862	885	820	2567

In the B League, P. P. P. Co. won 3 of the 4 points from Rohm & Haas Whites. In this match M. Korkel was high man, having a total of 493. Bill Wright got 466 for Rohm & Haas.

Rohm & Haas Whites

Norm	142	164	121	428
Art	162	143	161	466
Leedom	120	141	166	427
Bill	137	175	154	466
Bell	120	166	154	440
	682	789	756	2227

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Rohm & Haas won all 4 points from P. P. P. Co. on Tuesday night in an A League match. Sharkey had a good night, getting a total of 607, and F. Lane did the best for P. P. P. Co. with 568.

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Rohm & Haas Blues won 4 easy points from the Elks by the forfeit route.

"A" LEAGUE

In the "A" League last night No. 1 Fire Co. and the Aces split the points each getting two. Sammy Dixon was high for No. 1 with 551 and Korkel for the Aces with 517.

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CROYDON

At an evening company Mr. and Mrs. Lutzweiler of Croydon Manor entertained on Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Harold Whartenby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert and Miss Margaret Eckert, of Philadelphia. Music and singing featured the evening, with the serving of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hafele, of Croydon Manor, had for their guests on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. William Barford, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hafele.

Mrs. H. G. Frederick entertained at pinochle on Monday, with Mrs. Schweiker the winner. Wednesday evening was enjoyed with some British friends, playing bridge.

Mrs. Elmer Storms, Croydon Manor, has been a visitor at her uncle's home in Bridgewater, who has been very ill.

News of the Suburban Churches for Coming Week

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Class, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and litany, 10:45.

Wednesday, covered dish supper in parish house, six p. m.; Thursday and Friday, Holy Communion, 8 a. m.

Croydon M. E. Church

The Rev. Howard W. Ourster will enter upon the third year of his ministry at Wilkinson Memorial M. E. Church, Croydon, on Sunday, and will preach at the morning and evening services. The Sunday School will hold its session at 9:45 a. m. The studies in the Gospel of Matthew will be continued, subject of the lesson being, "The Lord Jesus Responds to Faith."

The morning hour of worship will begin at 11. Special series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed will be continued, subject, "The Holy Spirit."

The junior and senior young people's society will hold their regular devotional services at 6:45 p. m. Rev. Ourster will conduct the song service that precedes the evening meeting at 7:45, and will preach on the subject, "The Reign of the Antichrist or The Trinity of Evil."

The midweek service for prayer and praise will be held on Wednesday at 7:15 p. m., and the weekly Bible study class will meet on the same evening at eight o'clock.

Union Church of Edgely

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

Farmers of Two Counties Are Told There Is No Such Thing As Overproduction

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farm or suburban home if we try . . . Do a little planting each year."

"Farm Credit" was discussed briefly by Edwin K. Bonner, director of the Production Credit Association. Mr. Bonner told the men and women of the formation of the association which embraces several counties in this part of the state. The association was formed "to provide a means for the farmer to secure loans for a period of one year." Among information given by the director was that the commission merchants or canners which buy the farmers' products, make the guarantees for the loans. For the farmers' part the loan is guaranteed by a certain crop in the form of chattel mortgages, with property as definite security. The loans stated Mr. Bonner, depend on the size of the organization, and the largest his particular group has handled is for \$20,000 for a mushroom grower. Questions were answered by the speaker, who later in the afternoon met farmers interested in this particular question in another building, where they discussed their problems and received additional information regarding application for loans.

Sound moving pictures depicting the activities of 4-H Club work were shown as a conclusion to the afternoon program, the assemblage adjourning to the gymnasium at six o'clock for supper. During the meal-hour the St. Francis Industrial School band entertained with a variety of numbers.

The proposed produce and fruit auction was spoken of by Robert Atkinson, Wrightstown, at the evening session, who asked for a consensus of opinion on establishment of such at a point where farmers of the two counties could readily take products to sell. Questionnaires were distributed and these after being filled in are to be returned to Mr. Hallowell or William F. Greenawalt, county farm agent. Mr. Atkinson informed that in points in New Jersey farmers are disposing of goods in this manner, with costs greatly reduced. The number who volunteer to support such will gauge whether or not such an auction will be established.

A monologue in costume, by Miss Louise Everts, of the Philadelphia Interstate Dairy Council, was much enjoyed. This was entitled "Pirates and Buried Treasure."

Girls of the 4-H Club, under direction of Miss Rhonda Armstrong, home economics extension worker, presented a project, "My Room" as part of a "meeting" which they conducted on the platform. During the evening S. Q. Becker, Trevose, told of vegetables seen on a recent trip to California.

Committee in charge of the day's program included: Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Becker, Trevose; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bonner, Torresdale; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dudley, Bristleton; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hopkins, Torresdale; Mr. and Mrs. William White, Bensalem Township.

Many in France Believe France Should Make War

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stry. They are the most modern buildings in Paris, straight-lined, reminiscent of German architecture.

An aged French sergeant led us to the elevator, but the elevator did not work. Eventually it started, but had no light. The ascent was made in the dark.

On the sixth floor the minister had his headquarters. The room is large, with a studio window, a ceiling in two decks, a column just off center, and steel lamps. It is as up to date as the French military air program.

General Demain, in civilian clothes, is tall, dark, swarthy, polite but reserved. He listened to an account of the fears that had been expressed in Germany that the French air fleet might some day put a practical end to the disarmament debate by flying over Germany and, after giving warning to the inhabitants to remove themselves, bombing out of existence the German munitions factories and air

plane factories and bases which the French regard as illegal under the Versailles treaty.

"That," he remarked, "sounds like a bad joke. I cannot imagine that any serious German could have contemplated such a possibility. Certainly a great and proud country like Germany could only respond to such an action by making war. We do not want war."

"The French air fleet is there to defend France, to attack no one. We are trying now to improve it. In the process of reorganization we consider quality much more important than quantity. Not more airplanes, but better ones is our goal."

The General refused to express his opinion of the probable stage German rearmament has reached in the air, but did permit himself to remark:

"The more airplanes Great Britain builds the better we like it. And, if I may say so, I should think that the more and better airplanes we build the better Great Britain ought to like it. I heartily agree with the campaign Lord Rothermere is waging for the improvement of the British Air Fleet. Our interests in this respect are common."

I asked the General if he believed that in the next war there would be a tacit agreement not to bombard each other's cities, or would the enemy air fleets strike at the capitals to crush civilian morale, and thus fulfill all the horrors promised for the war in the future.

He replied: "The French air fleet is not there to attack civilians but if we are attacked we shall reply in kind."

As a matter of fact French defense strategy takes a German air attack on Paris for granted. Every important French munitions work, or work capable of being converted into munitions manufacturing, near Paris, has been compelled by the government to establish parallel plants far south of Paris, so that in the event of disablement of the Paris plants through bombardment, work could be resumed within forty-eight hours in the southern plants. It is also known that the government has completed plans for removing the government from Paris to a point in the interior of the country when the war started.

General Demain took over the French air service at a time when it was notorious that its material was largely obsolete. His three-year plan contemplates almost complete renewal of existing equipment: installation of heavy oil motors; supercharged engines, variable pitch propellers, folding landing gear. It will cost around \$80,000,000 yearly.

"It is intended," he declared, "to make the French air fleet capable of repelling any possible attack. We shall make no aggression but permit none against us."

The General's statements, discounting the obvious necessity for a minister to emphasize defense, contribute to the total French picture. No preventative war.

In any case even if the French had wanted to make a preventative war, the defection of Poland reduced the chances for it to the vanishing point. For it may be that Poland would still help France if Germany attacked France, but Poland could scarcely now help France attack Germany. Furthermore, the Italian attitude toward France will not be completely friendly until and unless the Nazis take Austria. The British are morally and selfishly indisposed to make a preventative war for the sake of France. Finally, all sides have received the news that Germany after a year of Hitler is much tougher meat than she was a year ago and that any attempt to take "sanctions" against her would mean an adult conflict.

General Demain's observations support the conclusion that most observers have reached, that the next developments in Europe may very well be a free hand to Germany plus strong armament upward in France and England. In other words, not war, but preparations for it.

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